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Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 12, 2006**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006 for which the three-month date for response was August 12, 2006.

A request for a two month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two month extension will bring the due date to October 12, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:251US.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 12.